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PATENT

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in light of the same.